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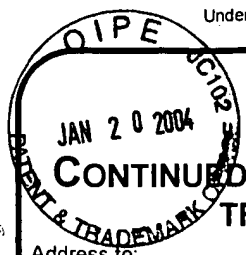
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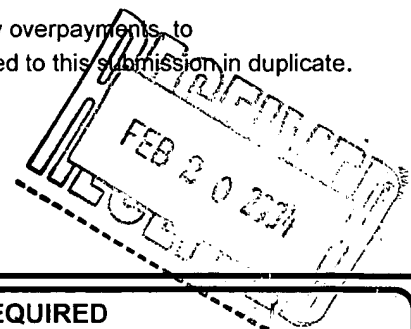
Application Number	09/672,908
Filing Date	September 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Yutaka HASEGAWA
Group Art Unit	2837
Examiner Name	Marlon Fletcher
Attorney Docket No.	393032020500

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	750	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001

770

2001

385

Utility filing fee

1002

340

2002

170

Design filing fee

1003

530

2003

265

Plant filing fee

1004

750

2004

385

Reissue filing fee

1005

160

2005

80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	0	- 20 =	0	x	18	=	\$0
Independent Claims	0	- 3 =	0	x	84	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent						=	\$

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1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9

Extra Claims

Fee from below

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Fee Description

1202

18

2202

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Claims in excess of 20

1201

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Independent claims in excess of 3

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Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204

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2204

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**Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205

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2205

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**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

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Fee (\$)

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Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

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2051

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Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1804

920*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805

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Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251

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2251

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Extension for reply within first month

1252

420

2252

210

Extension for reply within second month

1253

950

2253

475

Extension for reply within third month

1254

1,480

2254

740

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255

2010

2255

1005

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401

330

2401

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Notice of Appeal

1402

330

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165

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403

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145

Request for oral hearing

1451

1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452

110

2452

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453

1,330

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665

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501

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Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502

480

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240

Design issue fee

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320

Plant issue fee

1460

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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Petitions related to provisional applications

1806

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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021

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Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)

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Filing a submission after final rejection

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(37 CFR § 1.129(a))

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For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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